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Dear Julian,

**Modification Proposal 0159 – National Grid NTS discretionary release of Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal. BP supports the implementation of Modification Proposal 0159.

With the current uncertainty around the availability of NTS Entry Capacity for this coming winter it is vital that all steps are taken to maximise gas flows into the GB transmission system. This proposal goes some way to achieving this by amending the obligation on National Grid NTS to release interruptible entry capacity on a day ahead basis.

Implementation of the modification will meet the relevant objectives of Standard Special Condition A11 Paragraph 1(a) by ensuring that available capacity can be released on to the system at ASEPs that may otherwise be constrained due to the lack of available unsold firm entry capacity.

I hope that you find our comments helpful. If you would like to discuss them please contact me on the numbers above.

Yours sincerely,

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